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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Burton moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (j) of subsection (5) of section
456.053, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

456.053 Financial arrangements between referring health
care providers and providers of health care services.—

(5) PROHIBITED REFERRALS AND CLAIMS FOR PAYMENT.—Except as
provided in this section:

(j) A health care provider who meets the requirements of



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paragraphs (b) and (i) shall ~~must~~ disclose the following
information to his or her patient before making a referral:

1. His or her investment interest ~~to his or her patients~~ as
provided in s. 456.052; and

2. His or her status with the entity in which the health
care provider has an investment interest as a nonparticipating
provider for nonemergency services, as those terms are defined
in s. 627.64194, or to a provider, as defined in s. 641.47, not
under contract with the patient's health maintenance
organization. The disclosure must be in writing and state that
the services will be provided on an out-of-network basis, which
may result in additional cost-sharing responsibilities for the
patient.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====
And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause
and insert:

A bill to be entitled
An act relating to health care provider referrals;
amending s. 456.053, F.S.; requiring certain health
care providers to disclose, in writing, specified
information to their patients before making a referral
for certain health care services; providing an
effective date.